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Hamlin's Birthday Party For President Sat. Night

This Saturday night, in Hamlin, you will have a chance to "bust" that hard, overcast crust on your face, if you will go down and mix a little socialability with your neighbors in a few hours of conversation, games and fun.

You see, it is NOT a DANCE, but a community party, for celebrating the President's birthday, January 31. All over this land similar events are being held, and the proceeds go for benefit of the "National Foundation Infantile Paralysis."

The place is in the Red Cross Room, close in and handy.

The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The weather should not bother.

A host committee will be there to welcome every visitor. You can come and go when you get ready. Any time from 7 to 11:00 o'clock.

There will be plenty of entertainment.

Games, including dominoes, "42", "34", bridge, and marbles for the children.

There will be some good music. No dancing.

There will be Conversational Circles, where everyone will have his turn to say "how you would," and that will be fun to hear your own voice in a crowd.

This is NOT just a town folks party, but everybody in the country has an urgent invitation to come spend a few minutes, or hours, in a social way.

Talk it, tell it, and meet your friends at Hamlin Saturday night.

President Roosevelt will be 60 years old at this party. Don't you wish him well? Don't you want to contribute something in Hamlin to the great cause his affliction has prompted in recent years? In our own Jones County, 20 unfortunate persons last year received help from the "Foundation." It is dimes that count. Let's take this opportunity to enjoy a pleasant evening and at the same time contribute to a great humanitarian cause.

Yes, there will be cakes on display, good cakes to be auctioned off by R. H. McCurdy. Good women cooked the cakes, and good men will buy them.

Remember you have an opportunity to enjoy a fine evening, if no other way . . . just talk, but not too seriously. Come and "bust" that old long crusty face, with a smile or two.

DANCE AT ANSON

Anson announces that a Presidential Birthday Party dance will be staged Friday night, Jan. 30 (tonight) in the Pioneer Hall.

Annual Banquet Of

Chamber Commerce

Thursday, Feb. 5th

The Hamlin Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held next Thursday night, February 5, in the basement of the Hamlin Methodist church.

The chief address of the occasion will be delivered by State Senator, John Lee Smith of Throckmorton.

Hon. John Lee Smith is one of the most entertaining speakers of Texas, and this will be the first time he has addressed the people of Hamlin.

Tickets for this banquet were placed on sale this week, and there are but 200. After the sale of the capacity of the room, no more will be sold. If one wants to hear a good talk, don't miss the Chamber of Commerce banquet, Feb. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Plemmons and little Jerry Lynn, age one month and Willena Gail age 5, of Odessa came over Saturday for a week end visit with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Goodgame and family.

Mrs. Preston Phenix who was taken to the Stamford hospital Tuesday of last week and underwent an operation Wednesday, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald of Mission, came Friday to be with her mother.

Warehouses Burn At Spur and Aspermont

Heavy losses were sustained in both Spur and Aspermont, the last few days when cotton warehouses located in those places were burned. The one at Spur burned last Saturday and on Tuesday of this week one of several warehouses in Aspermont was lost. Both fires started in daylight and most of the cotton was a complete loss.

Mrs. Oma Spraberry Asks For Re-election

TO THE PEOPLE OF JONES CO.:

I am very grateful to the people of Jones County, for your support, co-operation, and many courtesies during my service to you as your County Clerk. I have endeavored to give you economical, efficient and courteous service and will continue to serve you in this manner, if you feel that my record as an officer and citizen merits the continuation of my service.

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming primary election, for my re-election for the second term as your County Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Oma Spraberry

The Herald will speak for the people of Hamlin and all this end of Jones County by saying Mrs. Spraberry has served well as County Clerk. After her long years as a deputy, she stepped into the office as "chief" with a big majority vote. She is the one for the office again, and this is so well known over the county she will likely not have an opponent.

Notice Vehicle Owners

To prevent a bottle-neck in transportation during the unlimited emergency the County Defense Council asks that all owners of buses, trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and semi-trailers register them with the War Department for defense uses as called upon.

Questionnaires may be secured at the following places: County Judge's office and City Hall in Anson; City Hall in Hamlin; City Hall in Stamford; O. C. Gilbreath Grocery at Hawley and the Lueders News office in Lueders.

Gilbert Smith,
Defense Co-ordinator

Mrs. N. F. Lockard, sister of Mrs. J. E. Moody, returned to her home in Bryan Thursday after spending several weeks in Abilene and a week here with the family during Mrs. Moody's illness.

Lovel Stell came home on Friday of last week from the State Teachers College at Denton with his diploma in Business Administration. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lois Ellen and her room-mate, Miss Doris Dudley of Mobile, Ala. Lovel says he is ready for "something" now, but he can't tell what. Maybe Uncle Sam will decide for him.

John C. Green Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, on Route 4, Hamlin, has enlisted in the Air Corps Technical Training School, at Eshpeld Field. He is attached to the 314th Squadron. He will complete his training about May. He will finally become one of the eight men necessary to keep one plane in the air.

Mrs. W. B. Dobbins has received a letter from her son, Roy E. Brandon at Camp Grant, Ill. Roy was taken into the army on Jan. 19. He is in Co. A, 27th Medical Training Bat., Med. Dept. This is a very fine place for the young man, as he will learn and be in good protection.

Miss Pearl Hudson spent last week in Dallas attending the Style Show and buying new spring merchandise for the ready-to-wear department of the Bryant-Link Company's store.

Chairs Needed

The Red Cross room is in need of chairs. Any one having chairs they are not using, we would be more than glad to have them.

Mrs. J. M. Grigg is in charge of the room on Monday afternoon; Mrs. M. Y. Wilson Tuesday; Mrs. Ed Bailey Wednesday; Mrs. W. L. Boyd Thursday, and Mrs. C. F. Butcher Friday.

Burt Dean Says He Is A Candidate

Burt Dean, Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector, phoned the Herald to put his name in the candidate column this week and later, when he catches his breath after the last minute rush of collections, we will get to read his "speech" for re-election.

Now Captain Blair

In the year 1914, over by the Methodist church, one hot afternoon Ye Editor was walking along and a burly, gruff, bulldog-built little fellow, about two or three years old, was standing on the walk with a big stick, and a scowl on his chubby face. His name was James Blair Jr., son of Conductor and Mrs. Blair then of Hamlin. Little James has gone many places since then. A prominent doctor, weight about 200 and six feet tall, but he still has that broad handsome face, not with a scowl, but a smile, for he is a daddy now himself and has recently been promoted to Captain, in the aviation medical corps, stationed at Santa Maria, Calif. His parents reside in San Angelo.

O yes, when James was a little boy, no kid could run over him. That was why he had that stick back in 1914. "Why, James, you wouldn't hit a little boy would you?" "Yep, before he hits me." If James had been in charge, maybe the story of Pearl Harbor would never have happened.

Special Program For Elementary P.T. A.

Elementary P.T. A. meets in regular session Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 3:45 P. M. There will be a special "Founders Day" program in honor of the Founders of the Parent-Teachers Association. "The Candle Lighting Service" will be in charge of Miss Lulan Vaughan, followed by a paper on "Cultivating The Four Freedoms" by Mrs. Leslie Sparks, and a violin solo by Mr. Raley, our new bandmaster.

It will be worth your while to come out to hear this splendid program. You mothers and dads, show your appreciation of your children and their teachers by coming to the Elementary school building February 5, at 3:45 P. M.

— Reporter

Card of Thanks

We are truly grateful to the people of Hamlin for their sympathy and acts of kindness when death took from us our darling baby, Jackie Wayne. In our hearts there is a feeling of thankfulness words can not express. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffin and Children

— A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Bond were greeted Sunday night, Jan. 25, by a fine seven pound son at the Stamford hospital. The name of the young fellow was not learned.

Warren Nobles is at home with his mother, Mrs. Vera Nobles till some time in February, when he will enter the aviation service, perhaps in San Antonio.

Miss Mary Beth Moody has resigned her position as teacher of the first grade in the Travis Ward School of Quanah, and has accepted the position as teacher of the fourth grade in the Hamlin Schools, so that she may be at home with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Moody, who is recovering from a serious illness. Miss Moody spent several weeks in Abilene with her mother during the time she was in the hospital there.

NOTICE TAXPAYER

Monday, February 2, is the last day that your 1941 school taxes may be paid without the penalty and interest.

Do not penalize your school, or add to your personal increasing costs by failing to pay your school taxes by this date.

Hamlin School Board:

Thos. Teague, Chairman; Joe W. McCrary, Secretary; Roy Gilbreath, J. Ubben, C. C. Prater, Holly Toler and L. H. McBride.

J. W. Ezell Buys Mrs. R. D. Moore Home

Recently J. W. Ezell sold his residence on Central Avenue to Claude Lancaster, one of Hamlin's newest business men, and in turn purchased the brick veneer home known as the Mrs. R. D. Moore place, just north of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster have been moved several days and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell have temporary rooms, pending reconditioning of their new home. Both of these places rank among Hamlin's best residences. Both have very attractive features in structure and grounds.

Mrs. Otto Died At Her Tuxedo Home

Death came to Mrs. Mattie T. Otto, near Tuxedo, on Thursday, January 22, at the age of 77 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Otto is survived by two sons, A. L. Otto of Portales, New Mexico, and C. H. Otto, of Anson. Four daughters, Mrs. E. M. Tucker of Amarillo; Mrs. Sam Herndon of Anson; Mrs. Chas Anderson, Stamford, and Miss Ozie Otto of Hamlin. Also survivors are two step-sons, John Otto, Arizona, and Sam Otto of Hamlin and one step-daughter, Mrs. J. T. Teas of Lockhart. Two sisters, Mrs. Nan Hudson of St. Louis, and Mrs. Jennie Roberts of Austin, and one brother, J. L. Davidson of Lockhart, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the Fairview church, on Friday, by Minister Ernest Harrison, of Holliday, Texas. Mrs. Otto was a member of the Church of Christ. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, by the Kinney Funeral Home of Stamford.

Mrs. John Green went to Waco Tuesday to be with her mother who is ill. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arlie Cassle who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allbritton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moxon and daughter La Verne of Whiteface, Texas, spent the past week end with their mother, Mrs. R. M. Hudson and family.

— Reporter

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the time of death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton and family

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Moss and family

— Reporter

Miss Verna Mae Sipe went to Abilene Monday to enter McMurry College, to begin taking a business course. Miss Sipe assisted in book-keeping in several cotton offices in Hamlin the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield went to Littlefield Sunday to visit their cousin, Gus Shaw and his mother who is seriously ill. Mr. Stubblefield's sister, Mrs. A. N. McLinnis of Gainesville, Fla., was also there on account of the illness.

Mrs. Fred Moore visited in Dallas last week end. She was accompanied by Mrs. Duffield Smith and son Wade, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle and was returning to her home in Dallas.

The Reverend and Mrs. James E. Harrell attended the Dallas Area meeting composed of church leaders in the North Texas, and the New Mexico conferences which was held at the First Methodist church in Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday of this week under the direction of Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

Hamlin School Bonds Have Been Re-financed

Fire Damaged Walker Service Station Friday

An exciting fire started in the W. T. Walker Service Station on Friday morning of last week. It quickly ignited papers and lube oils and other materials and developed a full sized blaze before the fire boys got it under control. The chief damage was to the building, especially the glass and ceiling.

Jones County Boys Up For The Army

The County Selective Service Board announces the following Hamlin boys soon to be inducted into the army:

Frank J. Matecha, Rt. 1, (volunteer).

Thomas J. Butler.

Pete Via, Thomas K. Daniels, Rt.

1, and Forrest Greenway.

Forrest Greenway went to San Antonio this week to take an examination to enter the "foreign service", meaning as an interpreter. He speaks good Spanish.

In the official list from the Board seven colored men were named and two of them had volunteered.

Thursday of this week, J. R. Elliott age 20, went to Abilene to enlist as a volunteer in the air service. He expects to start his training as a high school graduate, and build up to full credit as a flyer.

Mrs. Onis Crawford has information from her husband, saying the Army had him in the Cavalry Trp. B, 4th Sqd. CRTC, at Ft. Riley, Kansas. In this day and time one cannot tell what 60 days will bring. It was on Nov. 16 Onis was married to Latina Morris. He was inducted into the Army at Camp Wolters Jan. 19th.

S. C. (Bud) Ferguson Asks to be Commis'ner

TO THE VOTERS OF Commissioner's Precinct No. I:

Several years ago I was a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. At that time I received a splendid vote, which I truly appreciated. Now the office seems to be open for the one who can receive the most support, and therefore I come before you again asking that you give me your vote and influence for this office.

No need to try to tell anybody about my citizenship in this county, for I have been here since 1898 and you know me.

I am in position to give my undivided attention to the office and if elected I shall do everything possible to make a good commissioner.

I hope to meet every voter and talk this subject over, in the meantime I ask your consideration. Nobody will appreciate your vote and active support more than I.

Sincerely,
S. C. (Bud) Ferguson

The above is a straightforward statement from Mr. Ferguson. As he says, he needs no special introduction. 44 years around this end of the century is long enough for all of us to know him fairly well. No one has anything against him of any consequence. He has made pretty good in life's battle. He has paid taxes so long he knows how it feels, and will handle that end of his office, if elected, with a sympathetic feeling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Denton and little daughter went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit his mother, O. G. Ebert accompanied them to Fort Worth on his way to visit relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their son, Denman and family.

R. A. Dean, a student in Texas Tech, visited his parents here Wednesday.

The refinancing of Hamlin Independent School District's bonded indebtedness is now complete. The entire indebtedness, which consisted of sixteen thousand dollars at 6 per cent and one hundred twenty-one thousand dollars at 5 per cent is now refinanced at 4 per

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Pearl Harbor Report —

Perhaps no other great event in the history of America has stirred the American people like that of Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

As per the order of the President of the United States, the committee, composed of Justice Owen J. Roberts, as chairman to make an investigation has performed its duty and made its report. It is now a matter of record, a matter of history. It will go down in history as the "Pearl Harbor Report."

The Report of Pearl Harbor is so important, that every paper in America, however so small, should feel it a duty to say something about the report. The report is long, minute in detail, closely, and severely written and to get what it says requires attention and patience.

To understand the Pearl Harbor Report, one must have been a close observer, a close reader over events months, previous to Dec. 7. One must, above everything else, be liberal in his conclusions. To jump at conclusions as to some one being guilty or not guilty is not fair to the interest of America's welfare. It would be hard to sum up in a few words just what our conclusions are.

Really the whole plight of Pearl Harbor was made possible by the "dereliction of realities" existing right under the eyes of every American from the highest to the lowest.

The Pearl Harbor attack was an affair that many well informed people would not even believe till hours after the attack. Prominent radio commentators wanted to believe it was promoted by some crank in the navy of the Japanese government, and not an official attack. It was just hard to believe.

So after reading the report, it is not surprising that officers in charge felt that such a thing was far away or even impossible.

All kinds of rumors, charges, and misstatements will be heard on many occasions, according to the trend of one's thinking. The best way to know how to value what was found out would be to read carefully every word of the report.

The "Report" had such heads as these:

(1) Lack of Material Did Not Affect Failure.

(2) Japs Started Events Weeks Before Attack.

(3) Navy, Army Functions Defined.

(4) Forces Sufficient For All Defenses.

(5) Defense Plans Foresaw Air Attack Possibility.

(6) Specific Warning Sent Commanders.

(7) Army General Doesn't Remember Message.

(8) Navy Tells Commanders to Destroy Papers.

(9) Urgent Message Not Delivered Until After Attack.

(10) Destroyer Commanders Told To Be On Alert.

(11) Enough Trained Men to Operate Warships.

(12) FBI Takes Over Espionage Investigation.

(13) Army Guard Doubled Before Attack Came.

(14) Submarine Sunk By U. S. Plane and Ship.

(15) Officers, Men Show Excellent Training.

(16) Commanders Believed Japs Would Not Attack.

(17) War, Navy Depts. In Step With Negotiations.

(18) Warning Message of Dec. 7 Never Delivered.

(19) Causes Outlined, Contributing to Japanese Success.

The Officers who bear the brunt of criticism, who by chance were on the "spot" are Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Commander U. S. Fleet; Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short, Commanding General.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION
For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

"Blackout"—

Readers of the Herald will notice in this issue, that Hamlin is preparing for a possible "blackout." An ordinance is appearing for you to read and sometime, maybe, a practice night will be set.

A blackout for a little city, far inland from a roving enemy, may have some value, but to 99.9 per cent of us it seems far-fetched. Of course should an enemy seek to destroy the nearest camp, or blow up the Santa Fe or T. & P. railroads around said camp, a blackout this far away might help confuse the flyers.

Blackouts for practice may serve to keep secure-feeling citizens aware that this nation is at WAR. It may serve to teach communities far from an enemy what it means for those who do hear the scream of bombs.

From what most of us have heard about blackouts, it would seem that flyers generally find what they seek anyway, by means of flares. A flare makes everything white, shine into the skies, and this leads many to doubt the value of a complete blackout, anywhere.

However, listen for blackout instructions. Big coast cities have had some, and other coastal cities want to be in line, and then the large inland cities come following along, and finally the horizon widens to include little bergs. We'll have a blackout some day just to see how it feels.

BLACKOUT and Air Raid Protection Ordinance

An Ordinance relating to Air Raid protection; authorizing Blackout and air raid protection orders, rules and regulations; prescribing penalties for violation thereof; and declaring an Emergency.

Whereas, A state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the defense of the United States of America is in the hands of the Army and Navy; and

Whereas, In modern warfare no city, however distant from the enemy, is free from attacks; and

Whereas, Lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy, in reaching military and other objectives; and

Whereas, Blackouts, when ordered by the Army or Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this city, and it is imperative that the City of Hamlin aid the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance; and

Whereas, Failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by thousands of the residents of the City of Hamlin as well as the residents of other parts of the nation when lights in this city are used as a guide to other objectives; and

Whereas, Failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing excavations, traffic movements, congregation of persons in streets and other public places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the day time, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN, TEXAS:

Section 1. Authority to promulgate necessary orders, rules and regulations for blackouts and air raids.

In order to protect life and property in the City of Hamlin, Texas, from enemy action the Mayor (or other authorized official) is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during such periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include traffic movements of emergency or other vehicles, evacuation of residents, congregation of persons on public streets, sidewalks, and in public places or buildings, but this

enumeration or any enumeration contained in this ordinance shall not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate orders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons or property which must be regulated in order to insure the proper carrying out of any duly authorized blackout or air raid protection measure. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the Mayor (or other authorized official) shall in his discretion deem appropriate or necessary but subject always to the orders and directions of the Army and Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

Section 1a. A "blackout" is hereby defined as any period of time designated by United States Military or Naval Authorities for extinguishing or effectively screening lights of all kinds. During such period it shall be unlawful (1). For any person in the occupancy or in the possession or control of any building or structure to fail to turn out or cause to be turned out all exterior lights thereon or connected therewith.

(2). For any person to allow any light in any house, room or apartment to be visible from the outside. Managements of hotels, apartments, lodging houses and office buildings shall be responsible for all exterior lights, lights in passageways, stairways, halls, corridors and other spaces not occupied by tenants or other persons and in all unoccupied rooms, apartments or offices.

(3). For any person excepting as may be herein otherwise provided to display or allow to shine, any light in any open space, or for any person owning or controlling any sign to allow the same to be illuminated or any light to be displayed therefrom.

(4). For any person to drive an emergency vehicle with the lights on unless screened and shielded according to regulation promulgated by the Mayor or by United States Military or Naval Authority.

(5). For any person to place or leave any vehicle or any obstruction of any character in any public street, avenue, or alley in such a manner as to obstruct traffic, fire hydrants, or exits from public places.

Emergency vehicles shall be those designated as such by the Mayor, shall exhibit on the front windshield an insignia to be designated by him and all lights thereon shall be shielded in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by him.

In extinguishing or turning off electric lights in any building or structure the main switch should not be used for such purpose.

When deemed necessary for the protection of the public safety the Mayor shall make rules and regulations to be observed during "blackouts" in addition to those prescribed in this ordinance which shall have the force and effect of law until repealed.

Section 2. General orders, rules and regulations to be in Writing.

All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the hours fixed by the Mayor (or other authorized official).

Section 3. Orders, Rules and Regulations effective until repealed by Council.

Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amended or repealed by the Mayor (or other authorized official) or until repealed by the City Council.

Section 4. Appointment of special fire and police force and air raid wardens—identifying emblem.

The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many special or auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, without pay, from among residents of the City as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure.

During the term of service of such auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties as may be set out by law, ordinance or rules and regulations pursuant thereto. They must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Mayor and it shall be unlawful for any of them to attempt to carry out any order, rule, or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

Section 5. Unauthorized warning or all-clear signals prohibited.

Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. No municipal or private liability.

This ordinance is on exercise by the city of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the City of Hamlin, the agents and representatives of said city, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity.

Section 7. Lights during blackout declared public nuisance.

Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the City, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

Section 8. Conflicting ordinances, orders, rules and regulations suspended.

At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulations insofar as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 9. No conflict with State or Federal Statutes.

This ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

Section 10. Penalties for violations.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

Section 11. Separability of provisions.

It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provisions of this ordinance be declared to be invalid all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Hospitalization

The local hospitalization insurance has paid 17 claims during the first month of 1942, claims amounting to over \$600.00. Claims have been paid to the following people: Ruby Overfelt, Stamford; Blanche Haley, Stamford; A. McCready, Rule; Mrs. S. A. Moser, Stamford; Mrs. George Smith, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Matecha and baby, Hamlin; Mrs. J. L. Herman, Stamford; Peggy Knutson, Stamford; Mrs. Tom Upshaw, Jr., Stamford; W. M. Carlton, Stamford; C. M. Francis, Stamford; W. J. Westfall, Stamford; Murry Hudson, Anson; A. D. Salmon, Jr., Avoca; Mrs. Lee Armour, Stamford; Virginia Ruth Thorne, Stamford; and Herbert Day, Stamford.

Have you protected your family with hospitalization? If not you should do so today. For a small premium per month you may offer you and your family the protection of hospitalization.

—For Full Information See—

Mrs. A. M. Ottinger or C. E. Rappe

Stamford, who will be in Hamlin and surrounding territory 2 or 3 days each week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For

PUBLIC OFFICE—JONES CO.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:

BILL DUNWODY
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:

(Precinct No. 1)

G. R. (Ralph) RIDDLER

S. C. (Bud) FERGUSON

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY
(Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

BURT DEAN

(Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McMahon and

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sparks enjoyed a trip to San Antonio and Mathis the past week end.

What About The Old Folks?

When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADERIKA.

We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADERIKA.

Waggoner Drug Company
And Inzer Pharmacy



**POWER
in a hurry!**

UNCLE SAM's fast-moving ski troops put military power in the right place at the right time.

America's electric companies have done the same job with industrial power. They were ready when the crisis came!

They powered new plane plants, tank factories and shipyards almost overnight—and rushed reserve electric power to key points over carefully interconnected systems.

As the demand grew greater, they speeded new construction. Last

year, alone, they installed over 2½ million more horsepower—enough to light one-quarter of all the homes in America!

Good business management made this possible. The same companies, the same management, will go on increasing the production of power for protection—until skiing is a sport again, instead of a war maneuver!

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Clubs-Society



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METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Church School 9:45
 Morning service 10:50
 The Juniors, Intermediates and Young People meet at 6:45 P. M.
 The evening service begins at 7:30.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mid-week service and choir practice Wednesday night.

Sunday is Communion Sunday and the pastor will bring a Communion message in connection with the service. At the Sunday night's service the pastor will bring a special message to youth and he is anxious to have a large group of young people present at this service.

What a blessing to attend church services unmolested. In many lands this is not the condition today. Thousands of churches have been leveled to the ground and tens of thousands of peoples are not permitted to attend public places of worship. Yet in our complacency we forget how fortunate we are. Why not remember God's goodness to us by attending the house of worship on the Sabbath day? Go to church next Sunday.

We welcome visitors.

knowledge cannot direct our steps to heaven. We must rely upon God to guide us.

If we are willing to accept the above position, why not do away with all man made creeds and just follow the Bible which is the word of God? The Bible is God's guide book sent to man. In this divine book God has given unto us All Things that pertain unto life and Godliness. (2 Pt. 1:3). Now, if God in his word has given unto us ALL THINGS to save our souls, why do we need a creed written by man? Let us not add to the revelation of God. (Rev. 22:18).

Minister, Luther G. Savage

Robert Faulkner of Hillsboro is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Thompson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey Tuesday of last week.

Peggy and Betty Brown and Milbra Carlton have been ill with measles but are improved at this time.

John Sumrall is attending to business in Fort Worth.

Louise Berry was a guest of her aunt here last week end.

James Shelley visited his parents during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen attended to business matters in Roby, Hamlin, and Aspermont last Monday.

There was a nice attendance at both services at Mt. Zion Sunday, although several went to Hamlin for the evening services.

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond Jr. in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Glenn and daughter of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle and family.

Mrs. A. G. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bingham of Neinda, Mr. and Mrs. Lean Bingham and daughters of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham of Union, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond are grandma and grandpa again. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond of Hamlin are the proud parents of a boy at the Stamford hospital, Jan. 25th.

Miss Florence Opal Dixon gave a party Saturday night.

Mrs. T. W. Flenniken and family visited Mrs. J. R. Bond and son on

Tuesday afternoon at the Stamford hospital.

Information was received in our community Monday that A. J. Proffitt, son of Mrs. Nane Proffitt of Glen Rose and formerly of this community, had died Monday morning at the home of his brother, Cliff Proffitt, in Sweetwater.

A. J. has lots of friends in this community. Burial was in Sweetwater, Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunter Sr. and daughter of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond Sunday night.

Miss Patsy Fletcher spent Sunday with Earline Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst and Mrs. J. J. Herbst and Connie Drake and sisters went to Sweetwater on Tuesday to attend the funeral of A. J. Proffitt. The funeral was delayed waiting for relatives from Chicago, who did not arrive until Tuesday night.

We see in the paper that Ralph Riddle of our community is a candidate for County Commissioner. Hope you the best of luck, Mr. Riddle.

Misses Bernice Shelton and Mary Dell Park entered a business college in Abilene this week to pursue a full course in Commercial book-keeping.

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Woman's Literary Club Buys \$500 Defense Bonds

The Woman's Literary Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arlie Cassle on Jackson Avenue with twenty-three members present.

Mrs. Henry Albritton, program director, presented Mrs. R. H. Campbell who reviewed "Savage Gentlemen" by Cole. The book, a personal experience of Dr. and Mrs. Cole in their study of the unusual and various customs of the natives of the Philippine Islands, was told by Mrs. Campbell in a most interesting way.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. R. Bennett presided for the business session in which the club voted to buy \$400 worth of Defense Bonds; previous to this they had bought a \$100 bond, making a total of \$500 they have invested in Defense Bonds.

How's your date? Does it say 1942?

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jer. 10:23 says, "The way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." Do we really accept the above passage? If we do, then, we admit that God is the only one that can direct us. We admit that we by our human

Everyone is busy this week with farming and what-not. Listening to the many tractors reminds us that spring is practically here.

Many of the young people were guests at the pastor's home Friday evening, for an entertainment. It was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cooper, Christine Cooper, Mrs. Buck Scott and son Terry Ronald, visited relatives in Aspermont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allen and D. C. Walker of Red Bluff, were Sunday visitors in the community.

Terry Frances Stringer of Hamlin visited Anne Janelle Crawford last week.

Mrs. May Cooper, Jo Nelle McCleskey, Barto Jameson, and Anne Janelle Crawford are reported ill this week.

Mrs. John Sumrall visited Mrs. Dave Scott Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pack visited relatives here Sunday.

Sub-Freezing Weather To Continue; Forecast Is for Snow, Top of

Frozen Water Pipes Are Numerous
 But Little Damage Is Done to

Dallas shivered through another near-zero night Monday with more snow and continued cold but slightly warmer weather in sight for the city's second most frigid wave in the last five years.

"We can look for closed cold and possibly snow Tuesday," meteorologist Love Field wrote.

"Tuesday temperatures are 20 degrees as the 10 degree 30 against the 24.

It was the first three decades that know all about. On observers, barred their information pul Monday whence it was going, how long would last.

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Sleet and Snow Snarl Traffic; Cold to Continue

The weatherman threw his winter book at Fort Worth Saturday. Snow, freezing rain and sleet created traffic jams all over the city but provided for the

H. E. East, Pastor

No Early Relief From Bitter Cold Seen in Forecast

MELTING SNOW TO FREEZE ON CITY STREETS

TREME CAUTION IN DRIVING URGED; CLOUDY AND OLD NIGHT PREDICTED.

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POT SHOTS FROM McCARLLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Maberry announce the marriage of their daughter Fern to Sgt. Robert Lewis of Camp Barker. For the present, Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis are at home in the Grande Lodge Apartments in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten went to Sweetwater last Sunday to attend the wedding of Ruby Dee Rhoten and Mr. Lewis Gist. Ruby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoten and was reared in this community. After a short honeymoon in San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gist will be at home in Sweetwater.

The well drilling on the D. M. Maberry farm is past two thousand feet and too, folks this well is only one-half mile south of the town site and don't be surprised if McCaulley turns out to be another great oil field.

Admiral Kimmel and General Short went to sleep at Pearl Harbor and from news reports they are in for some embarrassing days ahead. There are too many gold-braided boys that have been drawing a fat salary all these years for sleeping. It would be wise we think, to put fighting men at the head of the army and navy. There are far too many officers who get their stars and bars by political pulls and some know about as much about the articles of war as a hog does about a saddle.

Colgate W. Darden Jr. was elected Governor of Virginia the other day without even making a political speech. Maybe if there were less talking and more action in Texas politics we would be better represented.

The editor of a big news syndicate writes for samples of our O'Grams. We only hope that they are good enough.

The men's Bible class isn't dead yet, though we have moved to the Baptist church up stairs for the winter months. We want every man that does not go to Sunday school somewhere, to join us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson of Miles, Texas, visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson last week end.

J. M. Humphries is still confined to his bed and has been real sick for the past week, but we are glad to report that he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickron spent last Sunday in Brady with their son Billie who is in an air squadron at the Brady field. Billie has only two more weeks at Brady then he will be off for another training base to get his wings. Billie is a leader of a squadron and one of the youngest in the service at the Brady field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scarborough and Jimmy spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jarnigan.

Richard Hodges of Siloam Springs, Ark., spent Wednesday night with his father, R. B. Hodges.

The pupils of the Neinda school are all wearing Red Cross pins.

A place has been provided to take care of old papers. You may leave them at either store or the school house. If you do not have a way to bring them in, just notify Mrs. Oran Weaver or Wanda Williams.

The children in school are surely saving to buy defense stamps. In eight days they have bought \$13.70 worth of stamps.

NEINDA DEFENSE CLUB

The people of the Neinda community met Jan. 22 to organize a Defense Club. C. E. Gregory was elected president; J. L. Weaver is vice-president; John R. Brown, secretary-treasurer. On the committees are: Red Cross supervisor, Mrs. Noel Weaver, assistants, Mrs. How and Jenkins and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum. Scrap iron committee, Geo. Rogers, Ray Williams and Bunk Gill. Old papers, Mrs. Oran Weaver and Wanda Williams. Bonds and stamps, John R. Brown, J. A. Morgan and Mrs. Amon Weaver.

Bess Darden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawless in the Golden Flat community.

Gene Wicker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicker is confined to his bed with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Melvin Courtney is ill in a Stamford hospital and our last report was that she is slightly improved.

Some of the farmers in this community selling their loan cotton received prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$22.00 per bale.

Ellis Eivens has returned from California. Ellis says jobs are plentiful there but you got to stay a week or two before a fellow can get on.

Mrs. Ellis Eivens is confined to her bed with a good case of the flu.

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The question on most everybody's mind is, "Why don't we get help to General McCauley?" It does look down right pitiful to not get help to such determined heroes. Our position in the Pacific is something

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DOVIE NEWS

By Stella Ray Pryor

The Dovie League attended a district meeting Friday, January 23, at Roby. Those to attend were Virginia Lee Cooley, Weldon Cooley, Elvin Cooley, Opal Parker, Betty Jo Green, Mildred Hope Green, Kenneth Green, Winnifred Pryor, William Taylor and Stella Ray Pryor.

The next district meeting will be held at St. Paul in Abilene.

Sorry to hear J. K. Cooley has the measles, but we are glad to hear he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank and daughters, Winnifred, Stella and Jerry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis at Tuxedo.

Mrs. Plemmons of Odessa, spent the week end visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Goodgame.

John Cecil Green Jr., who is in training in the machinists' division at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green the past week end.

The junior boys and girls of the Dovie school are planning to enter the county tournament at Anson on Feb. 6-7th.

The Methodist young people held a council meeting Monday night. A few new officers were elected. And plans were completed for a League social.

Mrs. K. S. Reed of Vernon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Swindall.

Mrs. Wm. Ludecke was on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Gerald Renfro, who has been ill, is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holloway and boys spent Sunday in the home of Roy Watts of Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Massey and family spent Sunday in the home of W. C. Massey at Tuxedo.

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H. O. Cassle Jr., a volunteer in the Naval Reserve, left Wednesday to begin his service in San Diego, Calif. H. O., a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle of Hamlin, is a graduate of Baylor University, and before his enlistment, was employed by a lumber company in Wichita Falls.

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Canterbury Tea 1/2 lb pkg 31c

Lipton's Tea 1/4 lb pkg 25c

Hi Ho Crackers 1 lb box 19c

Emerald Bay Spinach 2 No. 1 cans 25c

Kools Cigarettes pkg 16c

Cherub

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6 Small Cans 25c

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Lettuce Crisp Fresh 5 Doz Size Pound 7 1/2c

Oranges Texas 150-176-200 lb 4c

Sunkist, 288 Size lb 4c

Apples Fancy Winesap, Size 198-216 lb 5c

Potatoes Idaho Rurals lb 3c

Yams Fancy Texas lb 4c

Cabbage lb 2 1/2c

Cauliflower lb 7c

Cranberries lb 15c

3 BUNCHES

10c

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Turnips—Collard
Mustard
Turnip Greens
Radishes
Green Onions

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Morrell's Palace Sliced Bacon lb 29c

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Quality Beef Pound 29c

Prime Rib Roast

5 to 7 lb Loin End Cuts lb 25c

Sliced or Piece Pork Liver lb 19c

Fine for Seasoning Dry Salt Jowls lb 14c

Loin End Cuts Pork Roast lb 25c

Short Rib lb 19c

Kraft's Mello Cure Longhorn Cheese lb 29c

Quality Beef Pound 29c

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BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

A. C. Bristow of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. G. W. Bristow last week.

Duane Brown is out of school with measles.

Several from our community attended the singing convention which met at Corinth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haught have moved to the Hitson community. We are sorry to lose them but are happy they will be visiting our neighborhood quite often.

Mrs. Bertha Qualls of Rochester visited Mrs. George Bristow and family last Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Holden had an operation on his nose last Monday at

the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and is doing nicely at this writing. His mother, Mrs. J. A. Holden, is staying in Abilene with him.

Miles Edd Holden returned from Quanah Tuesday where he had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Carruth.

Miss Filema Kelley of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Sunday and also visiting in the Kelley home last week was Mrs. Kelley's mother of Spur.

A large crowd attended the social given in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead Tuesday evening. Entertainment of music, songs and games were enjoyed by all present.

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